





## Hartford Republican

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JO. B. ROGERS, Editor and Proprietor

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

DER L. MILLER

As a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JOHN M. LEACH

As a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

N. C. DANIEL

As a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

G. DAVIS ROYAL

As a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR JAILOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. E. ASHBY

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party and the will of the people.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

JOHN W. BLACK

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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JO. B. SANDERFUR

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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H. D. SMITH

As a candidate for Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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GEORGE W. TILFORD

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. M. CASHER

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

M. L. HEAVIN

As a candidate for County Attorney of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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J. A. SMITH

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E. P. NEAL

As a candidate for County Attorney of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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F. L. FELIX

As a candidate for County Attorney of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

JOHN P. MORTON

As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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DAN F. TRACY

As a candidate for County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

E. T. WILLIAMS

As a candidate for County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

JNO. T. MARTIN

As a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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WOOD TINSLEY

As a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

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bravery of the gallant men who wore the gray. No one has a higher regard for them than the editor of this paper, but he does not allow this admiration to extend to the excusing of men who breathe the spirit of abject treason against the government. It is, however to be expected that an editor who is distinguished more for length of leg than for breadth of intellect, and one who grew up in an atmosphere not noted for its loyalty, should himself develop into a rather thin rind patriot whose mind is so befuddled as to render him unable to distinguish between respect for bravery and gallant courage, the common heritage of the whole country and the criticism of a disloyal sentiment. But then it would be unkind to entirely expose him and thus rob him of the pleasure he takes in so persistently exposing himself. So to his lack of power to discern let us leave the simplest things and to his none too deep-rooted love of country, we shall extend the "charity of silence."

THE Owensboro Messenger, a strong Democratic sheet, sees the error of the way of Cleveland, Gresham & Co., and comes out boldly in an able editorial under the head of Disheartening and Disgusting and thus condemns the miserable plight into which the Hawaiian question has been brought:

"There is probably no man of any party in the whole country that is not thoroughly disgusted with this whole Hawaiian business. The policy of the administration has been most humiliating to the Democratic party: Believing in the integrity of President Cleveland, many Democratic newspapers in the outset undertook to defend his course, but they have all about been silenced if they have not openly declared their disgust. It is amazing to the people that a level-headed man like the President could have been led into such a pitfall by his Republican Secretary of State, who has been manifestly actuated in no degree by venal feelings toward this old time enemy, the former President. If the position originally taken was proper in any degree, the subsequent handling of the case has been a wretched botch, and an indignity has been put upon Congress that only a man as regardless of consequences as Mr. Cleveland always is could have dared to do. The long delay in informing Congress of the status of the case and the manifest purpose to allow nothing to leak out until a subsequent step has rendered it no longer of first importance is without excuse. The President cannot thus extricate himself from a bad fix and he ventures too much trying it. Congress has been in session continuously since the 7th of last August, save for about thirty days in November, and should have been apprised months ago of the entire situation. If the President and his Secretary of State could not understand that revolutions, right or wrong, never revolute backwards, perhaps by taking others who had the right to the information into their confidence, they might have been spared much humiliation. The course of the administration has been both disheartening and disgusting to Democrats."

To County Superintendents and Trustees—Law as to Building, Repairing and Furnishing School-houses and Enforcing Grounds. DEPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 13, '93

I call your attention to the fact that the School Law is specific in the matter of furnishing school-houses, making inclosures where necessary; and providing for a supply of water. As much of this work should be done as soon as practicable, and all school-houses condemned must be built and furnished within a year from date of condemning order, under penalty to delinquent trustees of indictment for misdemeanor and fine of twenty-five to one hundred dollars each, it becomes important to all concerned that these requirements be clearly set forth.

Sec. 41 prescribes, as in the old law, that County Superintendents "shall condemn any school-house which is dilapidated, unhealthy, or otherwise unfit to be occupied, etc." It goes further, however, and includes "fences or other inclosure \*\*\* when such inclosure is insufficient for the protection of the house or ground." Next see section 78, where it is made obligatory on trustees, whenever the building of a school-house has been ordered, to have it built and furnished in a year, under a penalty. Note also character of house and equipment.

See again Section 41, where it is made mandatory on the County Superintendents to "condemn all school furniture or apparatus, insufficient in quality or not of the required character, and order the same replaced with proper furniture or apparatus, as prescribed in Section 78. In Section 78 are enumerated the articles which must be provided, namely:

1. A teacher's desk and chair.
2. A seat, patent or otherwise, with back for each child, the height of seat and its back to suit the age of the child—no desk or bench to be made to accommodate more than two children.
3. Writing desk or tables for all pupils studying writing.
4. Blackboard space of at least 50 square feet.
5. Water stand.
6. Gong or call-bell.
7. Terrestrial globe.
8. Wall map of the world, wall map of the United States, and wall map of Kentucky.
9. Such charts upon reading, writing, physiology, etc., as the trustees may select.

Please now to note especially the initial sentence of Section 78: "Whenever the County Superintendent notifies the trustees that a school-house or the inclosure thereof has been condemned, and needs repairing or additions, or that furniture or apparatus is insufficient \*\*\* then if there are no funds available for such repairing or purchasing, the trustees shall

levy a tax, etc." This may be levied for four years, and in case of emergency the trustees can borrow such a sum as can be paid by a four year tax.

See next Section 83: The trustees shall see that a sufficient supply of good water is furnished within easy access of the school-house, for the benefit of the school.

To sum it up, it is clear: 1. It is the duty of the County Superintendent to condemn every unsuitable school-house, and all school furniture or apparatus insufficient in quality or not of the required character.

2. It is the duty of the trustees to proceed, whenever notified in writing, to levy a tax and take the necessary steps to execute the work. A levy presupposes a collection within the terms prescribed by the revenue laws, and the plea of lack of means to proceed promptly is inadmissible. The language, "whenever notified," cannot be construed to admit of delay on the part of the trustees as to either levying the tax or building, repairing, or furnishing, or all. As the case may be. If found better for the district to borrow for immediate payment of contractors and school supply companies than to go in debt to them, they can borrow the money and pledge the district.

3. A failure to execute, within one year, the order to build and furnish is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

4. County Superintendents and trustees are required to have every school-house equipped as specified in Section 78.

5. The requirement that the school-house have a good supply of good water, convenient of access, enjoins upon the trustees the making of wells and cisterns, when good water cannot be had otherwise.

A prompt compliance with the provisions of the law, as herein adverted to, would place your people at such an advantage in an educational way as to justify them in expecting, even demanding, of their teachers results commensurate with the handsome fund paid by the State to supplement local means; without such compliance, Kentucky will waste, annually, many thousands of dollars. Even the best teachers cannot teach, as the age demands that they shall teach, in poor houses, poorly equipped. The children must be put under such condition that they can learn; and the workman, even in the realm of mind, must have his tools.

Respectfully,  
ED PORTER THOMPSON,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

The above is just exactly what it purports to be an official letter from the highest school officer in the State, defining the duties of County Superintendents and school trustees in regard to the requirements of the New School Law in reference to school furniture and apparatus. You will note that there is no reference to the goods sold by any company whatever. The trustees are left absolutely free to buy from whom they please and their plain duty is to purchase from that company offering the best goods for the least money. This is common sense; it is business. An enterprising School Supply Company, however, has hatched a slick advertising scheme and has had an "Extra Edition" of an educational paper gotten up in which a smoothly worded advertisement of the company's goods is run prominently on the page and the letter of Superintendent Thompson as above given is carefully arranged around the advertisement and to unthinking trustees it can very easily be made to appear that Superintendent Thompson requires them to purchase the goods of this particular company and no other company whatever. This is an advertising trick and our trustees will pay no attention to it, but exercise the same unfettered common sense in buying their desks, maps, charts, etc., as they would do in hiring a carpenter to build a house. Let our trustees keep their wits about them, stick their names to nothing until they know just what it is; buy where you can get the best bargains and do not be scared into terms. You must buy these things, that is very true, but you are not compelled to purchase from any particular company.

Life is Misery  
To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

Notice!  
All parties who are indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts, as I am closing up my old business. Resp'y,  
A. GODSHAW, Bada, Ky.

Special Notice.  
All parties having claims against the estate of D. Z. Graves, dec. will present same to me properly proven on or before March 1, 1894, or they will be forever barred.

B. N. GRAVES, Adm'r.  
January 1, 1894.

DEANFIELD.  
The mumps are very thick in our city.

Pete Wagner is in Owensboro. Miss Oma Wade is visiting this week in Whitesville.

Mr. Ernest Hicks is aiming to start to the far West in a few days. Rumor says he has a string to his bow.

Cap Colbert has gone to Lewisport to purchase a fine young mare.

Miss Florence Wright, who is teaching a splendid school at Burk's school-house, is in Fordsville.

Miss Webb McCarty, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. McCarty, for the past week, returned home to-day.

Madam rumor says I will have a wedding to report next week.

Miss Zina Phillips, of Roseville, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Huff.

Mr. George Gray and his little son, Master Lonnie, of Owensboro, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Kelley.

Mr. C. T. Pierson, our popular merchant, is confined to his room on the account of sore eyes, supposed to have been brought on by looking at so many candidates.

Mrs. D. S. Miller has a very serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. L. Davidson, of near town, has been very sick for the past week.

Miss Hattie Evans, of Rosine, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Annie Bowman.

Our town can boast of something that most towns of its size cannot, and that is, there is no blind tiger inside her corporate limits.

The two popular drummers, Chism, Owensboro, and Cone, of Louisville, were in the city Friday.

Misses Grace Morrison and Hattie Reynolds were the fair serenaders last Thursday night. Thanks ladies, for the sweet music.

Still improvements go on. Mr. Kelley is preparing to build an addition to his house on the corner next to the depot.

Thomas Staples is the boss rabbit hunter. He went out Saturday afternoon, and was gone only about two hours and came back with about twenty of the lively animals.

Dr. Ford, of Fordsville, was in town on legal business Friday.

Lee Montgomery, conductor on the C. O. & S. W. R. R., and his crew of hands, who have been off for several days, are again on the road.

William Bowman, of Victoria, was the guest of his brother, James Bowman, Friday night.

Mr. Sam Ralston is building a new house on Walnut Street for Tom Hardin.

Miss Belle Whittinghill, who has just finished a very successful school at Reynolds Station, returned Saturday to her home at Rosine.

The debate at Aftonville, Wednesday night, was a grand success. Deputy Sheriff Jo Tom Taylor, was present and entered into the debate with all the vim of a school boy, winning the decision for his side. After the debate was over he gave some advice in a few well chosen words to the young debaters. The society extended a vote of thanks and invites him to come often.

COUNTRY JAY.

Program  
Of the closing exercises of the Sulphur Springs colored school, taught by Samantha Bracken, which occurs January the 26th, 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Song—by the school.  
Prayer—Rev. Ewing Hines.  
Song—by the school.  
Speech—Otto Barnett.  
The days of the week—recitation by seven girls.  
Speech—Hattie Collins.

Dialogue—"Adam's Fall"—three characters.  
Sunflower Quartette—Celia Hines, Lucy Nichols, Cordie Acton and Eldie Lockley.  
Declamation—Mark Acton.

A charge by the infantry brigade—by a class of little ones.  
Calisthenics song—seven girls and five boys.  
Dialogue—Quizzing a Quack—four characters.

Recitation—Lucy Nichols  
Speeches—Elvis Robertson, Jimmie Nichols, Johnny Hines and others.  
Song—Cheerful songs, songs now we bring.

Dialogue—Pitcher—three girls and a boy.  
Duet—Theodore Lockley, Danie Hines.  
Remarks by the Trustees.  
Closing remarks by the teacher.

College Happenings.  
The new term opened Monday with bright prospects for a term of good work. Dr. Alexander made one of his very best talks. He had a word of encouragement for all, but tried to impress each one that he has a work which no one else could perform for him.

The following new students have matriculated this week: J. F. Smith, H. A. Lashbrook, Hardin Craig, H. L. White, Daviess county; Fonzo Herring, Hopkins county; C. E. Ruby, McLean county; R. M. McAfee, Todd county; Berle L. Drake, Muhlenberg county; Ella Herring, E. M. Morton, G. D. Westerfield, Ozma Shultz, Amplett Bridges, C. L. Arment, L. B. Mills, Ohio county.

Messrs. R. Holbrook, R. D. Walker, R. E. L. Simmerman, M. Bean, city; C. P. Austin, Beaver Dam; Power, Clarksville, Tenn; Mrs. Berry Coleman, Greenville; Rev. Willis Smith, Smith, Owensboro, were welcome visitors at General Ex. the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Nall's class in music is doing some extensive work.

Mr. A. B. Crabtree, of Daviess county, entered school Thursday.

Rev. Willis Smith conducted General Ex. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. D. Ringo has kindly consented to give a limited number of young ladies instructions in Art.

Now Log Timber for Sale.  
A fine lot of White Oak and Gum on Lewis Creek, Ohio county, Ky., near railroad. Apply to  
W. H. MOORE  
Or E. D. GUFFY.

Hartford, Ky. 23 31

## SCORCHED AGAIN.

Observer Writes a Logical Letter, Condemning Violators of Law.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Jan. 16, 1893.  
MR. EDITOR.—Political economists divide the people into two classes, producers and consumers. Producers are those who make some commodity in whole or in part that is "used by mankind as a necessity, a convenience or a luxury, while consumers are those who do not make either in whole or in part any commodity, but only handle these commodities or are those who are employed in the professions, etc. The people of Beaver Dam are divided between these two classes. Some are producers, some consumers. Our millers are producers; they take wheat and corn as their raw materials, and flour, bran, shipstuf, meal, etc., are their finished products. Our saw mill men are producers; their raw material is saw logs, their finished products lumber. Our merchants, bankers and those engaged in the professions are consumers. But some one asks, "Where do you class the blind tiger?" At first thought one would say he is a consumer, but not so. He is in a more pretentious business. He is a producer, a manufacturer, if you please. His tools are whisky, beer and buck pop, and hard cider and bitters. His raw material is innocence; his finished product is crime. His raw material is manhood; his finished product a brute. His raw material is virtue; his finished product is shame. His raw material is a light heart; his finished product is a broken spirit. His raw material is sweet home; his finished product is a hovel. His raw material is happiness; his finished product is woe. His raw material is intelligence; his finished product, dethroned reason. His raw material is our boys; his finished product will be our drunkards sons. His raw material is buoyant, hopeful ambitious life; his finished product, disgrace and death. What community it is that is the home of this accursed establishment—Beaver Dam, loved Beaver Dam! She it is that holds in her bosom this viper that stings unto death. The real, crawling, hissing viper of the field is quite a respectable and harmless creature when compared to these human vipers who infest our town. The hissing viper has a right to bite; God made it so. But God never made a blind tiger.

If it were known that right on Main Street in our town lived a den of hissing vipers, not a mother nor father would sleep until the last vestige of the serpents was destroyed. And yet it has been rumored, and for that matter known for months, that human vipers have been infesting our town and that our boys and neighbors and citizens many of them bitten or are in danger and yet we who claim to love law and good order and to be good citizens have so far, done little to break up this den. But we must rouse ourselves to action and put the enemy under our feet. That enemy is tearing us down, not building us up; he is ruining our morals, not improving them; he is blackening our character, not brightening it; he is blasting our good name and to repay us for this besmirching our reputation he brings and lays at our feet his offering of drunkenness, disorder, riotous conduct, quarrels, fights, broken-hearted women, hungry and half clad children, blighted prospects and ruined homes. The blind tigers in the very prosecution and success of their fiendish business, brings pains to many a woman's heart and tears to many a woman's eyes. The greater their success the more pangs and tears. And now it might be well for our mothers, when these blind tigers seek the company of their daughters to seriously ponder whether a man who will neither respect law nor the feelings, nor the tears of other women, will respect the virtue of their daughters.

A blind tiger is the enemy of every good man and woman. His hand is against every thing that is good. His success would be best attained if our churches and schoolhouse were torn down and our teachers and preachers driven away. His business would prosper only the more if the town and community from one of refinement, intelligence and virtue should turn to one of rudeness, ignorance and sensuality. The blind tiger is in the same category with gambling dens and bawdy houses, and like them has no sympathy, no kind feeling for churches nor schools nor christian homes. "Give me victims" is the cry of the blind tiger and he cares not who the victim is. My friend, your boy or mine may be that victim. Then let us act before it is too late and tell these blind tigers, these destroyers of men and morals, that they must cease their violations of law. I mean to protect myself and family and I believe that every good citizen of Beaver Dam is willing to do the same. Let the sentiment that is already aroused grow and widen and let us take action. It is well enough to think, but thinking alone never accomplished anything. It takes action coupled with thought to accomplish anything in this life. Thought and action have made the world what it is. It was thought followed by action that established the blind tigers in our midst and it will take both thought and action to dislodge them. For one, my fellow-townsmen, I do not mean to cease my efforts until every blind tiger in Beaver Dam ceases his infernal traffic or is brought face to face with justice. Are you willing to make the same pledge? If you are, we can crush out the evil and do it speedily. Let us rally around the banner of morality and intelligence and virtue and strike down the foe that stands

as a menace to all that is good and all that is near and dear to us as a people. O, yes, the people of Beaver Dam mean to attend to their own business and if you are selling liquor you just simply have to stop and the sooner the better. Allow me to repeat, the wisest thing for you to do is to quit and quit now.

OBSERVER.

Cured with one Bottle.  
Mr. Jordan Baker, Tifton, Ga., had muscular rheumatism for ten years. After using half a bottle of Dr. Rummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, he wrote to the manufacturer that he was satisfied he would be cured by the time the bottle would be used up. If you want satisfaction, insist on having Dr. Rummond's Lightning Remedy. Nothing can take its place. Of druggists, or direct, with full particulars, from Dr. Rummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Agents wanted.

A li the child of Mr. Henry Wright's, near Magon, died last Friday night. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Valuable Farm for Sale.  
We offer at private sale the farm of the late Jo C. Barnett, four miles west of Hartford, containing about 225 acres. Good dwelling and outbuildings, and an abundance of stock water. Land and all fencing in the best condition. For further particulars and terms of sale, address or call on the undersigned.

WOOD TINSLEY, } Executors.  
201f C. M. BARNETT, }

Taken up as an Entry  
By Mrs. Sallie Camp, living 2 miles North-east of Rosine, Ohio county, on the 28th day of December, 1893, one blue roan cow six years old, no ear marks nor other brands. Appraised by J. W. White at fourteen dollars (\$14.00) Witness my hand, this the 28th day of December, 1893.

WM. M. AVERY, J. P. O. C.  
Attest: ROWAN HOLBROOK, C. O. C. C.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. L. B. Bean.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. For sale by all druggists; call on yours. 36 17

Under the Knife  
Of the surgeon there is no more acute suffering than people endure every day with Rheumatism. Distorted and withered limbs mark its ravages everywhere. Dr. Rummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism has a remarkable record of cures—not only relieving the pain, but restoring all the functions of the crippled limbs. There is no reason for any one to suffer longer in this wonderful remedy affords such certain relief. If your druggist has not got it, write to the Dr. Rummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Grayson County Convention.  
The Grayson County Republican Committee is called to meet at the Court House at Leitchfield January 22, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., which will be the 4th Monday. All parties invited to attend. This call is made to determine what time to call a County Convention to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled in November, 1894.

D. O'RILEY, Ch'm'n.  
J. B. ROGERS, Sec'y.  
Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 2, 1894.

QUARTERLY REPORT  
—OF THE—  
Beaver Dam



# A GREAT CUT IN ALL LINES OF WINTER GOODS —AT— FAIR BROS & CO

We have this day placed prices on our entire line of winter goods at cost in order that we may close them out, as we need the room and especially the cash for spring goods. Read our prices, the cheap-lines known.

## BOOTS & HEAVY SHOES.

Mens Boots for \$1.25; new Box-toe Boots \$1.50, worth \$2.50; high top water Boots \$2.25, worth \$3.00; good grain Boots, sizes 6 and 7, \$2, worth \$3; boys Boots, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; ladies and children's coarse Shoes, 50 to \$1. Our prices on these are the lowest ever made. We have every article advertised.

## Blankets and Comforts

We have a small line of these goods at prices that will pay you to buy now and keep over to winter again.

A pair of Blankets 75c, worth \$1.00. Better pair \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Extra pair \$1.50, worth \$2.25. Very fine \$3.00, worth \$5.00. Good Comforts 75c, worth \$1.00. Best Satine Comforts \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

A line of Cate's Jeans, Linseys and Flannels at the lowest price. We are now ready to furnish our trade with Tobacco Cotton at prices cheaper than any other house in the county. Read carefully every article we advertise, and remember we can back the prices with the goods.

## FAIR BROS. & CO.

—PROPRIETORS OF—  
HARTFORD TEMPLE OF FASHION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.

### W. H. WILLIAMS LEADS.

Best Jeans Pants at Fair Bros. & Co.

Boots for prime cost at Fair Bros. & Co.

Give Hall acall for anything in his line.

Fresh apple butter at W. H. Williams.

Try Carson & Co. for bargains in every line.

Priesmeyers' Ladies fine shoes at Fair Bros. & Co.

Plenty of Tobacco Cotton on sale at Fair Bros. & Co.

Line of custom made children shoes at Fair Bros. & Co.

Try W. H. Williams for anything in the grocery line.

Best Fancy Calicoes, 5c. per yard at Fair Bros. & Co.

Newest Styles in Men's Hats at Fair Bros. & Co.

Fresh Oysters and celery in abundance at W. H. Williams.

Hall will treat you exactly right when you trade with him.

You can buy a suit of clothes at your own price at Carson & Co.

Remnant Stock of Millinery less than cost at Fair Bros. & Co.

The best of corn syrup, N. O. and Sorghum Molasses at Carson & Co.

S. O. P. Hall is doing the meat business of the Green River country.

Carson & Co. have just received a fresh lot of Mackerel, &c. Call and be convinced.

While in town call at Stevens & Collins and examine prices and quality of groceries.

Don't fail to secure some of the bargains to be had at Carson & Co's in Winter Goods.

Carson & Co. have the most complete line of Groceries to be found in the country.

100 Suits Men's Clothing, all wool, worth \$10.00, go for \$3.00 per suit at Fair Bros. & Co.

Only a few cloaks left at Fair Bros. & Co. If they suit you make your price and take them.

W. H. Williams is headquarters for all kinds of fruits, candies and staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. A. P. Taylor, who has been confined to his room for two weeks, with pneumonia, is able to resume his school work again.

The bottom has dropped out of prices on Overcoats, Shoes and all winter Goods. Call and see Carson & Co. and be convinced.

Tobacco and cigars at Tracy & Son.

Hominy and Beans at Tracy & Son.

Arbuckles coffee 25c. at Stevens & Collins.

French and domestic macaroni at Tracy & Son.

Call on Tracy & Son for all kinds of canned goods.

For anything in the grocery line call on Stevens & Collins.

Tracy & Son are headquarters for loaded shells and ammunition.

Repairs for the Oliver Chilled & Bissell Plows at Tracy & Son.

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Messrs. Taylor & McHenry are having their law offices, north side of Public Square, overhauled and quite tastily and conveniently arranged.

Rev. Willis Smith, of Owensboro, delivered a very fine sermon at the C. P. Church Monday night. His hearers were delighted. Hartford people are always glad to have him come.

Rev. John O'Brien, Dawson, is conducting a revival at Cromwell. The interest is good and the indications are that a good meeting will be the result.

Prof. Wm. Foster's Class in Literature came out with orations last Friday night at College Hall. The Hall was crowded with an eager and appreciative audience and all the young people acquitted themselves with credit.

Mr. T. H. Hines, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home near Sulphur Springs last Thursday. Uncle Tom, as he was familiarly called, was a good man and will be greatly missed in his community.

The Sulphur Springs School, taught by Prof. Lee B. Mills, closed Friday, January 12. Prof. Z. H. Shultz gave an interesting lecture in the afternoon on the subject of Education. The school gave an entertainment at night which was highly enjoyed by a large audience.

One of the best schools taught in Muhlenberg county this fall and winter was that presided over by Miss Lula Johnson, of this city. Miss Johnson is one of our most accomplished young ladies, and her many friends are pleased to know of her success as a teacher. Her school closes to-day. To-morrow she returns home and on Monday enters school here.

When you want good meat, call on Hall.

Hall handles only the very best and freshest meats.

Miss Sadie Anderson, of Kinderhook, has secured the Centertown school for the spring session and will begin the same the first Monday in March.

We announce, this week, Mr. Geo. W. Tillford, of Ceralvo, as a candidate for Jailor of Ohio county, subject to action of the Republican party. Mr. Tillford is one of Ohio county's best citizens, is an old soldier and has been a lifelong Republican. He would make an excellent officer.

The base ball teams of the Central Grove and the Alexander Schools met in Mr. J. C. Riley's meadow Saturday evening and played a lively seven innings game of ball resulting in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Central Grove. S. L. Oglesby, of Centertown, was umpire and the contest lasted two hours and forty minutes.

Mr. Ed Wallace, of Fordville, was married to Miss Maggie Westerfield, of near Bell's Run, last Thursday, the 16th inst. The groom is the son of B. F. Wallace, a popular business man of Fordville while the bride is the accomplished daughter of C. F. Westerfield, one of the leading farmers of the Bell's Run neighborhood.

Mr. A. E. Kirk, better known as Burr Kirk, died very suddenly at his home near Mount Moriah last Thursday of erysipelas. He had been running a butcher shop at Fordville for some months past and taking ill came home Wednesday and died Thursday morning. He was one of our oldest and best citizens. The remains were interred at Clear Run Church Friday.

Mr. John T. Martin, of Beaver Dam, is announced this week as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. He is one of the best and most popular men in the county and possesses undoubted qualifications for the office. He has been a faithful and hard working Republican and his many friends will be glad of an opportunity to reward him.

Col. S. R. Dent, representing the United States Life Insurance Company, is in the county, this week, looking after his extensive business. For absolute security, good terms, prompt payments, and good business methods, the United States has no superior. There is in the county now no doubt double the amount insured with the United States than with all others combined.

Elsewhere, in this issue, will be found the announcement of Mr. N. C. Daniel, of Cromwell, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Daniel is the first Republican to announce for this office and his many friends will be gratified to know of his candidacy. Mr. Daniel is a good citizen, is thoroughly qualified for the place and would make an efficient officer.

At the August term of the Circuit Court, Wm. Snedden received a judgment of \$4,000 against the McHenry Coal Co. for damages received while at work in the mines of said company. At the November term a bill of exceptions was filed and the case goes to the Court of Appeals. Circuit Clerk, G. B. Likens, has just completed copying the record in the case, which covers 170 pages. The work was done on Mr. Likens' new typewriter, and is a model of neatness.

In another column will be found the announcement of Wood Tinsley as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Tinsley is a man of ability and sterling worth. His business is that of a farmer in which he is successful. He served with credit as a gallant soldier and has been for many years one of the most active and prominent Republicans of the county. He is well qualified for the position and will make a very strong race.

Mr. Elijah T. Williams announces himself this week as a candidate for County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Williams is a man of great force of character, possessing a fine sense of right, an extensive business experience, and in fact every qualification necessary to fit him for the responsible position he seeks. His dealings with the people of the county have ever been pleasant and have served to give him a very high place in their confidence. He will make a very strong race.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Mr. J. P. Stevens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Stevens is a sober, discreet and honorable man and very popular. As an official he has been faithful and efficient, making a model Sheriff. He has been very fortunate in his choice of deputies to assist him in his discharge of the duties of the office and it is a foregone conclusion that he will have a clean walkover in his race for the nomination.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. G. Davis Royal as a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Royal is a young man, being not yet twenty-four years of age, and possesses more than ordinary ability and is an earnest and active Republican. He comes from a section of the county that has had very few candidates and would add strength to the ticket. His many friends are glad of an opportunity to reward him for his good work for the party and to recognize his true worth as a young man.

## PERSONAL

Alfred Hudson went to Nashville Tuesday.

Miss Lula Carson has returned from Abbeville.

Mr. E. D. Guffy went to Greenville Wednesday night.

Mr. N. C. Daniel, Cromwell, was in town yesterday.

E. P. Taylor, Beaver Dam, made us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Q. B. Coleman, Greenville, is visiting the family of her father-in-law, Dr. J. S. Coleman.

Messrs. E. H. Maddox and James Wilson, Echols, called at our office yesterday.

Mrs. Hiley Coleman, Denton, Tex., who has been visiting the family of her father-in-law, Dr. J. S. Coleman, left Monday for her home.

**Elijah Thomas Williams.**  
Having just learned that the above named gentleman has become a candidate for County Judge on the Democratic ticket, will you be so kind as to grant me space in the valuable columns of THE REPUBLICAN to express some of my convictions and feelings, without the least disposition to disparage in the remotest degree, either one of the good Democrats who does or may stand as candidates for the same office.

Being an old and intimate acquaintance of the Williams' family, and having a reverential recollection of its venerable head, namely: Jeremiah Williams, and being familiar with all the children of the family all the days of their lives, I feel that I almost amounts to a duty that I should express my opinion of the fitness of E. T. Williams to fill the office to which he aspires.

Born, reared and educated in Ohio county, having been bred to the vocation of labor as a farmer, he first entered active public life as a school teacher and taught with success at Hartford, South Carrollton, Point Pleasant, Goshen and other places, finally locating in Hartford and adopting such a profession as has kept him constantly in contact with the interests of the best and most intelligent class of laboring citizens for more than twenty years, is to my mind a sufficient evidence that he must possess a knowledge of the real necessities and wants of the people whom he aspires to serve. Being a man of fine intelligence, unswerving integrity and sterling honesty, it would seem that he is well qualified to administer the affairs of a practical and honest constituency, such as the people of Ohio county are.

He is the elder brother of the Hon. Jessie Williams, who has efficiently served in two terms of the Kentucky Legislature, having defeated the mogul of Republicanism, Col. Q. C. Shanks, in his first contest, and Hon. Herschel B. Taylor in his second race, than whom there is not a more honorable or respected citizen in the county. Both these canvasses were conducted upon such high tone and gentlemanly principles as to demand and receive the highest respect of both his opponents and the public generally. Having his whole life been identified with the industrial interests and pursuits of the people, we can scarcely doubt his qualifications to serve the people acceptably; while therefore the Democrats would honor him, they would honor themselves by giving him the nomination that he asks for, on Saturday, March 3, 1893.

And now with good will toward all, and malice toward none, we do most sincerely hope that the Democrats of Ohio county may be like minded.

Respectfully,  
DIXIE.

**A Card.**  
I have decided to withdraw from the race for Jailor. Thanking the people for the past favors they have conferred upon me, I am,  
Respectfully,  
J. P. THOMPSON.

John W. Hale, the Fordville photographer, has now in his safe the only portrait of the late Gen. Speed S. Fry. It is owned by the General's only daughter, Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Bowling Green, and was sent to Col. Edwin Forbes to have copied for the engraved portrait of his biographical sketch of Gen. Fry. The picture is a cabinet size photograph and does not appear to have been taken but a short time before the General's death. On the lower margin of the card in the General's hand write are these words: "To my daughter—S. S. Fry." Mr. Hale will take several copies of the portrait before it is returned to Mrs. Turner.

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**LIVERMORE.**  
Mr. W. S. Hackett went to Bael Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Funk was called to the bed side of her sister in Owensboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hackett spent Friday and Saturday in Owensboro. Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Mrs. Ella Tichenor's last Friday night and all report a pleasant time.

The Baptists held a meeting Thursday night for purpose of calling a pastor. The result was that Rev. W. H. Brengle, the present pastor, chosen by a unanimous vote.

At the beginning of the year

the Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School offered a prize to any one of its members who should attend the school every Sunday during the year. Mr. Dillas Brown won the prize and we think he deserves credit for such a record.

Misses Julia and Daisy Field went to Owensboro Sunday. ROXY.

**To the Voters of Ohio County.**  
I have decided to make the race for County Judge, and having been intimately identified with you all of my life and known by a large number of you, I respectfully submit my claims for a kind consideration and ask your vote and influence.

E. T. WILLIAMS,  
Jan. 16, 1894. Hartford, Ky.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
Three head of cattle from my farm on No Creek, about November the 1st. All young steers about three years old, all of which are red. One with bell on All three are branded with the letter "S" on right hip. The return of the cattle or any information leading to their recovery will be amply rewarded.

W. F. STEVENS.  
Hartford, Ky. 23 4t

**A Card.**  
To my Republican friends of Ohio County—I am a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party, and being a stranger to the most of the Republicans of the county, and as I probably will not be permitted to meet with many of you before the nomination is made, I take this method of addressing you.

I come from a section of the county that has been poorly recognized by the party, notwithstanding the fact that the North side of Rough Creek has been making the greatest gains for the party. I feel sure investigation will reveal the fact that Ohio county would have been safely Republican to-day if the South side had kept up the toward march like us northerners. While this is true no one from this side seldom ever asks for or receives a nomination. If I am not mistaken, and I think I am not, the Republican tickets for the last ten years have been composed of twenty-eight from the South side and only four from the North side—three of these four being candidates for the office of Jailor, Surveyor and Assessor. One not acquainted with the geography of the county would think one little precinct contained all the territory on this side. Fordville, eight years ago, gave Williams, Democrat, over one hundred majority while Awtry, Republican, beat Smith fifty eight votes there last fall. This statement is not made to vent my spleen on the South side. I don't blame any body but us fellows up here, who have been too bashful to ask for the nomination "pie." We are generally helped to a small slice when we ask for it and these Cleveland times have taken the "bashfulness" out of your humble scribe to such an extent that he modestly asks for a small piece.

I am in my twenty-fourth year and have been an all-over Republican ever since I was twelve years old and I am either a "daddy" made Republican either, as I got into the Republican camp four or five years in advance of my father.

In concluding this card I desire to say that it is not now my intention to make an active canvass for the nomination, nor shall I be a party to an unseemly scramble for the same, should I have opposition, but in the event of my nomination, I expect to take an aggressive stand for success. In short, I shall make a hard fight and do all I can in an honorable way for the success of the entire ticket. I ask a sober consideration of my claims. I don't ask any any Republican to aid in my nomination who doesn't think I'll carry the party banner in an honorable way, and in the event of my election, discharge my duty faithfully. Respectfully,  
G. DAVIS ROYAL.

**BEAVER DAM.**  
Jan. 17th, Rev. D. J. K. Maddox has moved to his farm in the country. Mr. T. J. Morton, Hartford, is visiting relatives in and near Beaver Dam this week.

Mr. H. D. Hunt, of the new firm, Hunt and Co., made a flying trip to Hopkinsville, Saturday, on the trace of some watches stolen three weeks ago.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and family have moved here for the benefit of our good school.

The Masonic ladies give a candy-pulling at the Hall to-morrow night. The Law and Order club met Monday night at the School Hall to use their influence in suppressing the illegal sale of all intoxicants in our midst. Mr. A. D. Taylor took the petition to every home in town to get people sign it.

Prof. E. R. Ray spent Saturday in Rosine.

Pupils who are thinking of attending school would do well to come to Beaver Dam.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

School opened Tuesday with a large number of pupils—a large number of new ones among the list. I would name Messrs. Albert London, Rosine; Tom and Luther Baker, Alvie Pate, Rheinhold Jahn, Goshen; Randolph Weidling, Harton; Misses Hortense, Nettie and May Rogers, Beaver Dam; Misses Bettie Martin and Sue Monroe, Horton; Missie Willis, Rochester. We expect to have a greater number in a few weeks, some whose schools are not out, will be in soon. Quizzys and visitors were present. Messrs. J. H. Nave, Martin, Oscar Westing, Diseases Mitchell, EMULSION. It stops skin made us Prepared by Scott's TTYE.

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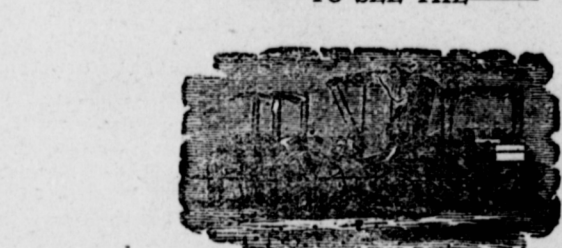
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